PATENT

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In re Application of: D. Kip Hillshafer Examiner: R. Sergent Serial No.: 09/427,050 Group Art Unit: 1711 Filed: October 25, 1999 OFFICIAL For: Pentane Compatible Polyester

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 9, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 6, and 10-32.

Please enter amended claims 1, 4, 5, and 33-34.

(Amended) A composition suitable for preparing urethane prepolymers and/or urethane foams or non-foam urethane coatings, adhesives, sealants and/or elastomers, comprising: